New major created

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Wendy Kolmar is behind the creation of the women's studies major.

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Haven't decided what to major in yet? Don't like your major? No problem, since Drew just increased its number of majors from 27 to 28.

Last week, the Faculty unanimously voted to create a major in women's studies. Dean of the College Paolo Cucchi commented that he was quite pleased by the faculty vote, though surprised that there were no opposing votes or even abstentions from any of the faculty.

Courses relating to women's studies started being offered in the late 1970s by various departments. Around the same time, an interdisciplinary minor in women's studies was created. The Department of Women's Studies was founded and offered its first course in 1984. In 1994, an individual graduated with an approved special major in women's studies for the first time, and since then four others have done the same. Additionally, the Graduate School offers a women's studies concentration within the English degree requirements.

The women's studies major requires 44 credits, including four core courses, five additional courses related to women's studies, a formal internship, and a senior project. The four core requirements include two intermediate-level courses, Introduction to Women's Studies and Global Feminisms; and two upper-level courses, History of Feminist Thought and Contemporary Theory and Methodology in Women's Studies.

The five additional courses, of which three must be upper-level, must include at least two courses in social sciences (Division II), and at least two in humanities or arts (Divisions III & IV). Courses relat-

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